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To: Field Managers
From: Associate State Director
Subject: 2007 Spring Fire/Aviation Pre-Season Meeting

The Wyoming Fire and Aviation pre-season meeting will be held May 15-17, 2007, in Cody, Wyoming. The meeting will be held at the new Cody Interagency Dispatch Center located at 2501 Wright Bros. Drive.

The focus for the pre-season meeting will be wildland fire preparedness and safety going into the 2007 season. The target audience includes Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Zone Fire Management Officers (FMOs) and key supervisory wildland fire and aviation personnel; Field Managers are also welcome to attend; please find the meeting agenda attached.

A block of rooms at the Best Western Sunset Motor Inn (1601 8th Street), under the name BLM Pre-Season Fire Meeting, will be reserved until April 20, 2007, at \$60.00 per night. After that date, unconfirmed rooms will be dropped from the room block and higher rates will apply, subject to availability; reservation phone numbers are 1-307-587-4265 or 1-800-624-2727.

/s/ Donald A. Simpson

1 Attachment
1 - Agenda (2 pp.)

***Pre Season Fire/Aviation Agenda: 15-17, Cody, Wyoming
Cody Interagency Dispatch Center
2501 Wright Bros. Drive
Cody, WY 82414-4516***

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Firefighter Law enforcement Retirement Training Seminar (All Day)	0800	Toni Orth
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Wednesday, May 16, 2007

<u>Introductions sign - in</u>	0800	John Glenn, Emergency Exits, Facilities Safety etc...
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<u>Opening comments</u>	0805	Marty Griffith; Deputy State Director, WY- 930
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<u>National Office comments</u>	0815	Jim Douglas, BLM Assistant Director; Fire, Fuels Aviation Mgt, Washington DC Aden Seidlitz, Chief, Fire Planning & Fuels Mgt, Boise, Idaho
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<u>High Reliability Organization (HRO)</u> <u>Auditing: Accident trend analysis</u> <u>SMIS Report Wyoming</u>	Information	0845	John Glenn, State Fire Mgt Officer
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<u>Managing for Excellence</u> <u>Three Tier/District Organization</u> <u>How will fire fit in?</u>	Information	0915	Mike Holbert, Field Mger, Rock Springs Co-Lead, Wyoming Transition/Implementation Team
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<u>My 2006 Australian Wildland Fire</u> <u>Assignment</u>	Information	0930	Jay Esperance, East Zone FMO
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<u>Break & Tour de Cody Interagency</u> <u>Dispatch Center</u>		1000	Greg Warner, Center Mger, Cody
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<u>Tips on dealing with the Media</u> <u>In wildland fire situations</u>	Information	1020	Steven Hall, External Affairs
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<u>Radio/Fire User Group</u> <u>Update</u>	Information	1045	Chuck Russell, North Zone FMO
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<u>National Operations</u> <u>Update, Aviation Safety</u>	Information	1100	Kurt Kleiner, ASFMO Operations/Aviation
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<u>Lunch</u>		1145	
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<u>Incident Business Mgt</u> <u>Update</u>	Information	1300	Dave Johnson, Incident Business Mgt Spec
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<u>Operations Committee</u> <u>Update</u>	Information	1330	Operations Committee Chair
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<u>Prescribed Fire/Fuels Update</u>	Information	1345	Glen Burkhardt, ASFMO Fuels/Rx Fire
<u>07' Fire/Fuels Budgets & out year info</u>	Information	1400	John Glenn, Glen Burkhardt
<u>Are we fire ready going into 2007?</u>	Information	1430	Zone FMOs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel/Staffing? Training? Physicals? Radios? SOPs? Etc? 			
Break		1500	
<u>HRO Communications Presentation</u>	Information Decisions	1515	John Glenn
<u>Severity Update New Process</u>	Information	1545	Kurt Kleiner, John Glenn
<u>Medicine Bow NF Dispatch Transition</u>	Information	1600	Jay Esperance, Trina Reid, Casper Interagency Dispatch Center Mgr
<u>Type III Team proposal</u>	Information	1615	John Glenn, Ray Weidenhaft, Asst. State Forester, Fire Management
<u>Round Table Discussions Open Discussions</u>		1630	
Adjourn for evening			
<u>Wednesday, May 17, 2007</u>			
<u>Wildland Fire Situation Analysis Refresher Training</u>	Information	0800	Chuck Russell
		1200	Travel home